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Whatcom County chiropractor suspended for unprofessional conduct

OLYMPIA — The license of a Blaine chiropractor has been immediately suspended by the Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission and the Department of Health.

The suspension means Nicolas Constantin (CH00034646) cannot practice or work as a chiropractor in Washington pending a hearing.

According to legal documents, Constantin admitted to a health care investigator that he used black tar heroin. He was also convicted of fourth degree domestic violence assault and violating a no contact order.

Legal documents in this case are available by calling 360-236-4700 or online by clicking the link to "Provider Credential Search" on the <u>agency home page</u> (www.doh.wa.gov).

The Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission protects and promotes public health, safety, and welfare in Washington by regulating the competency and quality of chiropractors. Rules, policies, and procedures developed by the commission promote the delivery of quality health care to state residents.

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